

## Remarks

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-14 are rejected. Claims 8 and 11 are amended herein. Claims 1-7, 9-10, and 12-14 are cancelled herein.

Claim 8 is amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 10 and intervening claim 9. Claim 11 is amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 12. Claims 1-7, 9-10, and 12-14 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-3650.

Respectfully submitted,  
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